AROUND 10 YEARS AGO...

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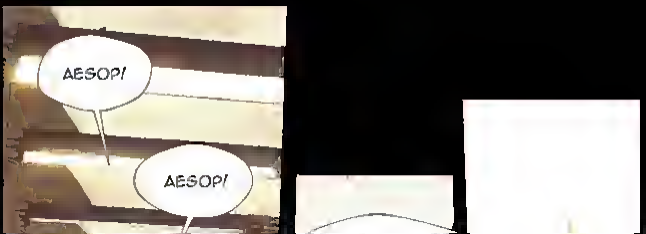
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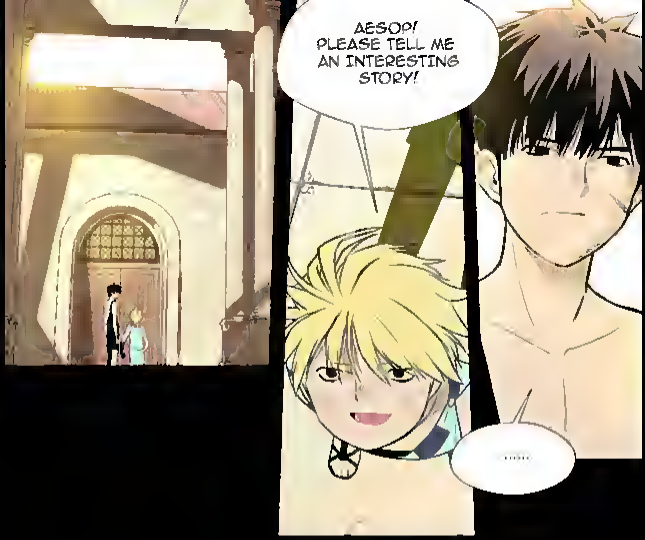
AESOP! PLEASE TELL ME AN INTERESTING STORY!
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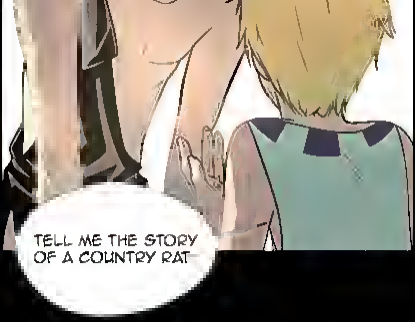
WHAT KIND OF STORIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR SIR RIKES?


TELL ME THE STORY OF A COUNTRY RAT

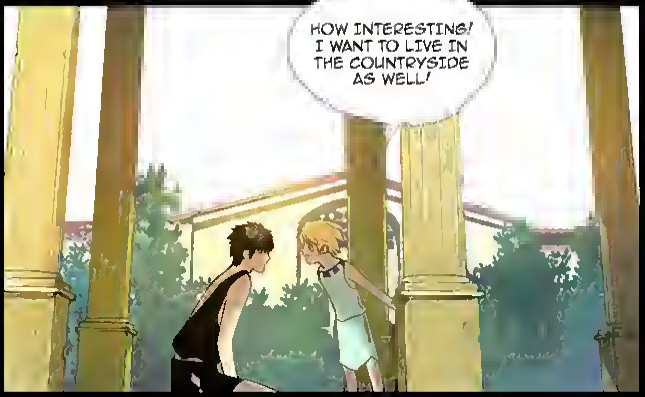
A RAT, THAT LIVES IN A CROWDED CITY, WAS INVITED A COUNTRY RAT TO ITS HOUSE.

THE COUNTRY RAT WAS SO HAPPY TO EAT JUJUBES, COCONUTS, CHEESE, HONEY, AND FRUITS BECAUSE THERE WERE ONLY WHEAT AND BARLEY IN COUNTRYSIDE.

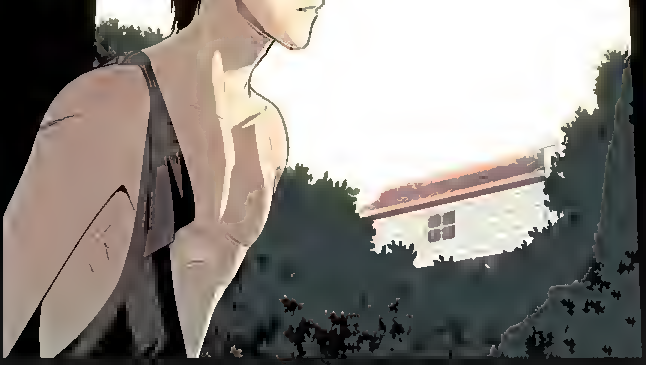
WHEN THEY BEGAN THEIR FEAST, A HUMAN CAME INTO THE HOUSE AND THE RATS HID UNDER THE FLOOR.

AS A CAT ALSO CAME INTO THE HOUSE,
THE RATS WERE SO SCARED.

IN THE END, THE COUNTRY RAT WENT BACK TO ITS OWN HOUSE, SAYING THAT ALTHOUGH WHEAT AND BARLEY ARE NOT SO TASTY, IT DIDN'T WANT TO LIVE SUCH A FEARFUL LIFE.


HOW INTERESTING! I WANT TO LIVE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE AS WELL!

FOR ME, THIS PLACE IS LIKE THE COUNTRYSIDE WHERE IT FEELS COMFORTABLE
HOW'S THAT SO? THIS PLACE IS SO CROWDED.
I HURT SO MANY PEOPLE WHEN I WAS AWAY FROM HERE
FLUTTER



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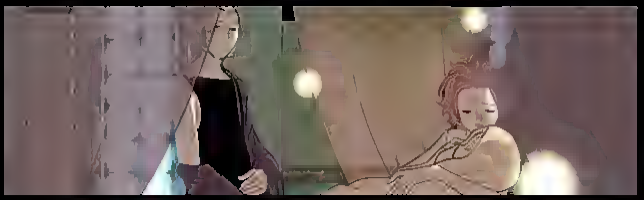
A COUPLE OF YEARS AFTER AESOP WENT BACK TO YADMON'S PLACE, YADMON GOT MARRIED.

IT WAS OBVIOUSLY A MARRIAGE FOR POLITICAL PURPOSE, BUT THEIR SON, RIKES, WAS A NEW HOPEFUL LIGHT FOR YADMON.



BUT YADMON DIDN'T CARE FOR HIS WIFE EVEN WHEN SHE GAVE BIRTH TO THEIR SON, AND SHE SLOWLY DIED BY DISEASE. RIKES HAD TO GROW UP ALL BY HIMSELF.

PERHAPS THAT WAS WHY...
RIKES RELIED ON AESOP MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE.
HE LIKED AESOP FOR TELLIING A LOT OF
INTERESTING STORIES.

WHAT SIN COULD THIS LITTLE KID HAVE HAD...?
AESOP CHERISHED RIKES.

HOWEVER...

WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
IT'S AEINES, SIR.

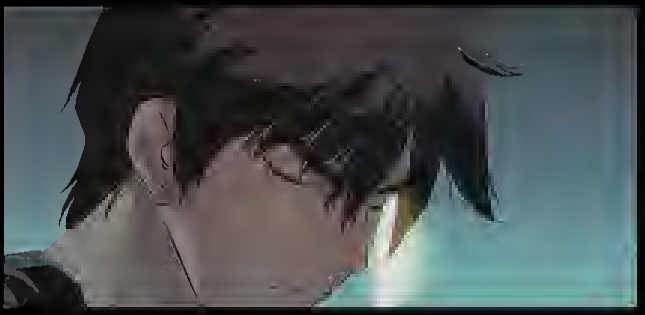
TONIGHT, YOUR NAME IS ELLI
SAY IT.
TONIGHT, MY NAME IS ELLI, SIR.

ALL OF YOUR NAME IS ELLI.
SLIDE
OUR NAME IS ELLI SIR

EVERY NIGHT, YADMON SPENT TIME WITH BEAUTIFUL BLONDE GIRLS.

HIS PERVERTED ACTIONS LONGING FOR ELLI ALL HIS LIFE...

WAS INSULTING AESOP'S MOTHER.



AND THOSE WHO GETS HURT FOR THAT...

WASN'T JUST AESOP.

AS TIME GOES BY, RIKES BECAME MORE LIKE HIS FATHER.

AESOP, WHO GETS BEATEN BY YADMON ONCE A DAY, WAS ALSO RIKES' DOG AFTER ALL.

IF YOU DESPISE ME SO MUCH, THEN I WILL JUSTIFY YOUR HATRED BY BEING MERCILESS TO YOU
WHIP
WHIP

YES, I DO.

THAT WAS THE ONLY REBELLING AESOP COULD DO.

WHIP

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TEN!
WHIP

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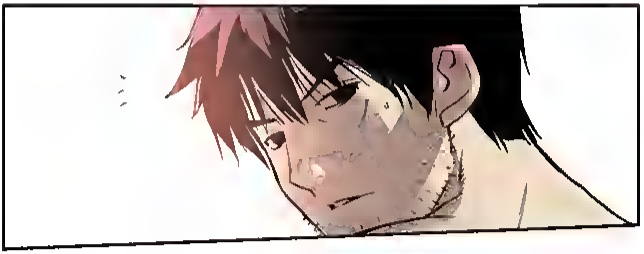

THERE'S SOMETHING YOU NEED TO DO

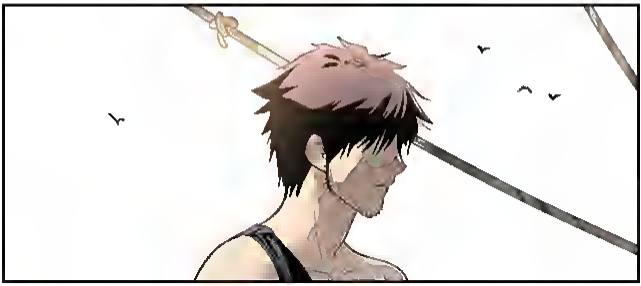
GO TO SAMOS AND HELP RIKES OUT

USE YOUR TALENTED TONGUE TO HELP SAMOS' RULER, RIKES, WHO'S MY SON AND SUCCESSOR

IF YOU DON'T DO IT, I'LL HAVE TO STEP IN
IF I MAKE A MOVE, ALL THOSE INNOCENT CITIZENS OF SAMOS WILL MEET DEATH

MY PARENTS' FOE.

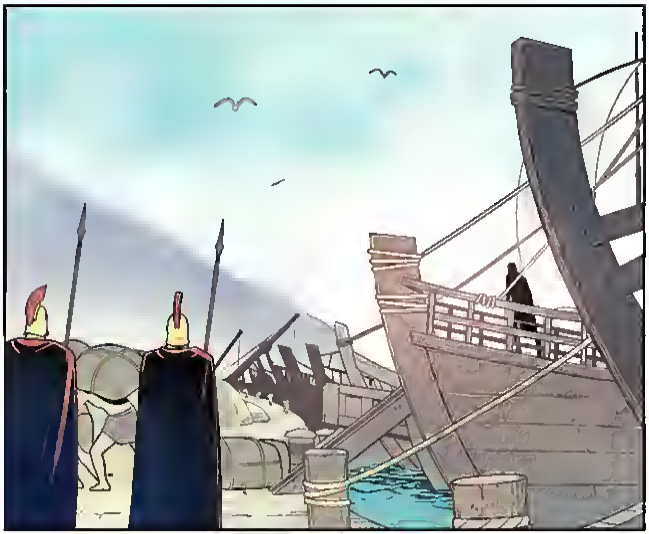
I'M GOING TO HELP HIS SON.



LET'S NOT TRY TO UNDERSTAND LIFE.

I LIKE THIS OCEAN BREEZE THAT I HAVEN'T FELT FOR A LONG TIME.

AESOP DIDN'T WANT TO THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE.



CREAK
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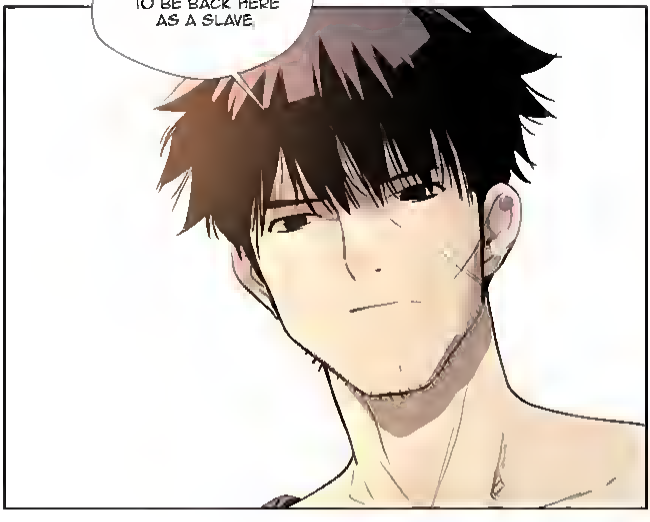
IS THIS SAMOS?
YES, SIR

I'M FINALLY BACK AT MY PARENT'S HOME.



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